Expenses of employment to be paid out of Commission's appropriation.

Commission in any case in court; and the expenses of such employment shall be paid out of the appropriation for the Commission. [52 Stat. 832 (1938); 15 U. S. C. 717s (1946)]

GENERAL PENALTIES

Willful violations of act, etc., punishable by fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 21. (a) Any person who willfully and knowingly does or causes or suffers to be done any act, matter, or thing in this act prohibited or declared to be unlawful, or who willfully and knowingly omits or fails to do any act, matter, or thing in this act required to be done, or willfully and knowingly causes or suffers such omission or failure, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than $5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

Willful violations of rules, regulations, orders, etc., punishable by fine.

(b) Any person who willfully and knowingly violates any rule, regulation, restriction, condition, or order made or imposed by the Commission under authority of this act, shall, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, be punished upon conviction thereof by a fine of not exceeding $500 for each and every day during which such offense occurs. [52 Stat. 833 (1938); 15 U. S. C. 717t (1946)]

JURISDICTION OF OFFENSES; ENFORCEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND DUTIES

District Courts have exclusive jurisdiction of violations of act or of rules, regulations, and orders.

SEC. 22. The District Courts of the United States, the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, and the United States courts of any Territory or other place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States shall have exclusive jurisdiction of violations of this act or the rules, regulations, and orders thereunder, and of all suits in equity and actions at law, brought to enforce any liability or duty created by, or to enjoin any violation of, this act or any rule, regulation, or order thereunder. Any criminal proceeding shall be brought in the district wherein any act or transaction constituting the violation occurred. Any suit or action to enforce any liability or duty created by, or to enjoin any violation of, this act or any rule, regulation, or order thereunder may be brought in any such district or in the district wherein the defendant is an in-

Venue in criminal proceedings.

Venue in civil cases.

habitant, and process in such cases may be served wherever the defendant may be found. Judgments and decrees so rendered shall be subject to review as provided in sections 128 and 240 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., title 28, secs. 225 and 347). No costs shall be assessed against the Commission in any judicial proceeding by or against the Commission under this act. [52 Stat. 833 (1938); 15 U. S. C. 717u (1946)]

Judgments, decrees subject to review as provided by Judicial Code.

Costs cannot be assessed against Commission.

SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS

SEC. 23. If any provision of this act, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance, shall be held invalid, the remainder of the act, and the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby. [52 Stat. 833 (1938); 15 U. S. C. 717v (1946)]

Separability of provisions.

SEC. 24. This act may be cited as the "Natural Gas Act." [52 Stat. 833 (1938); 15 U. S. C. 717w (1946)]

Short title.

APPENDIX

EXECUTIVE ORDER

[No. 8202]*

AUTHORIZING AND REQUESTING THE FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION TO PERFORM CERTAIN FUNCTIONS RELATING TO THE TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRIC ENERGY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND TO THE EXPORTATION AND IMPORTATION OF NATURAL GAS FROM AND INTO THE UNITED STATES

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, and as an aid in effectuating the provisions of the Federal Power Act, approved August 26, 1935 (49 Stat. 838), and the Natural Gas Act, approved June 21, 1938 (52 Stat. 821), I hereby authorize and request the Federal Power Commission (1) to receive all applications for permits for the construction, operation, maintenance, or connection, at the borders of the United States, of facilities for the transmission of electric energy between the United States and foreign countries, and for the exportation and importation of natural gas to or from foreign countries, and (2), after obtaining the recommendations of the Secretary of State and the Secretary of War thereon, to submit each such application to the President with a recommendation as to whether the permit applied for should be granted, and if so, upon what terms and conditions.

The Federal Power Commission may prescribe such regulations not inconsistent herewith as it may deem necessary or desirable for carrying out the provisions of this order.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
July 13, 1939.

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